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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the above-referenced application, mailed February 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.